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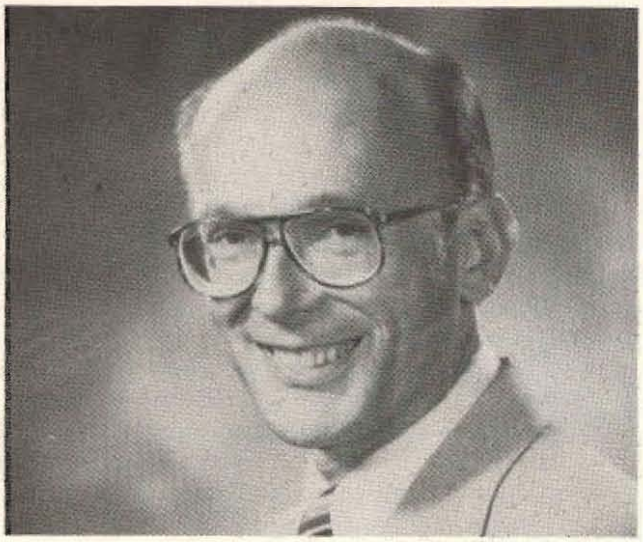
Carl Shook and Vincent Kovalcik appointed vice presidents

GRS President Gerald E. Collins has announced the appointments of Carl G. Shook as vice president of Engineering and Vincent P. Kovalcik as vice president of Marketing Operations. Carl will be responsible for the Design Engineering, Assurance & Support Engineering, Product Engineering and Advanced Engineering departments. Vince will continue to have responsibility for Marketing Operations, including Application Engineering, Systems Engineering, Major Programs (WMATA-MARTA) and Contract Administration.

Carl joined GRS in 1964 as a consulting engineer. In 1966, he was promoted to section manager of Electronic and Communication Design and in 1968 became Product Engineering section manager. From 1970 to the present, Carl has held the position of manager of Design Engineering.

Carl holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois and received his Master's degree from the University of Rochester as a participant in the GRS Executive Development Program.



Carl G. Shook
VP Engineering

He is a senior member of IEEE and a Registered Professional Engineer in New York State. Carl holds many patents in the field of electronic control and has written several articles and papers on the subject.

Before joining GRS, Carl was in engineering at General Dynamics/Electronics Corporation and the Chemetron Corporation. Carl, his wife Nancy and three children reside in Pittsford.

Vince also joined GRS in 1964 as a senior engineer and was promoted to supervisor of

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Vincent P. Kovalcik
VP Marketing Operations

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Systems Design in Product Engineering in 1967. In 1971, he was promoted to manager in the Personal Transit Programs and in 1972 became program manager of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Program (WMATA). From 1978 to the present, he has held the position of manager of Marketing Operations.

Before joining GRS, Vince worked as a research engineer at Copes-Vulcan Division of Blaw-Knox Company in Erie, Pa. Vince, his wife Frances and their two children reside in Clifton.

MARTA EXTENSION

GRS was the low bidder in June on a $6.3 million extension of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) system. We'll install our automatic train control system on the three-station extension of the north-south line in the business center of Atlanta.

GRS is the prime signaling contractor on the MARTA system. In 1976, GRS was originally awarded a $28.8 million contract for signaling the first phase of the system. Revenue service on that east-west line began in July 1979. When complete, the MARTA system will total approximately 53 miles and will serve surrounding counties.

PROMOTIONS

SALARIED

Deborah Waterman to Cost Acct. Asst.
Mary Gerew to Fin. Anal. Asst.
Grace Pezzimenti to Main. Scheduler Coordinator
Gregg McBride to Mgr. Field Oper.
Sally Tyler to Panel Draftsman
Walter Samolio to Appl. Tech. Sr.
Roy Pierce to Appl. Tech. Sr.
Janet McKay to Appl. Tech. Sr.
James Burch to Appl. Tech. Sr.
Gerald Chilton to Assoc. Contract Adm.
Connie Campbell to Checker
Paul Glogowski to Sys. Anal. Sr.
Philip Beauchamp to Fin. Anal. Asst.

FACTORY

Nicholas Chappel to Adjuster B
Charles Robinson to Adjuster AA
Matthew Cantiello to Adjuster AA

A SUMMER LUNCH-TIME BREAK

Enjoying lunch at the picnic table in the courtyard are:

L to R: Rhona DiNicola, AG, Charlene Nesmith, AG, Debbie DePriest, AP, Chris Henry, CS, Sue Tette, AG, and Elaine Reeners, AG.

DENTAL HEALTH

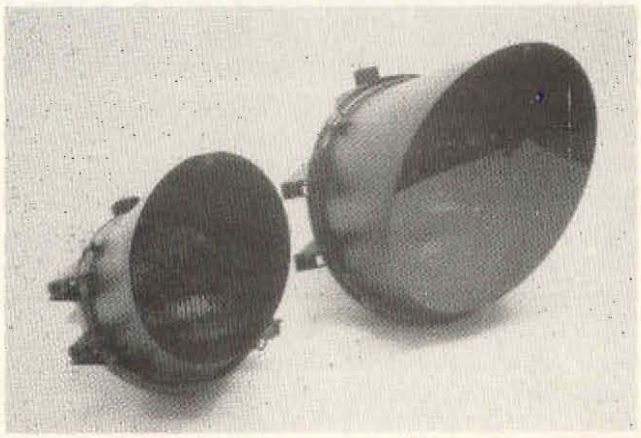
After 6 months of service at GRS, you and your family are eligible for the Dental Health Care Plan at a monthly cost of $1.25 if single and $2.50 for family. You are allowed up to $25 toward the cost of complete examinations each year. All treatment visits and expense above the $25 will be paid at 75 percent of the charges after a $25 deductible is met, up to a yearly maximum benefit.

For an additional premium and after making application, dental benefit coverage is extended to include dependent children age 19 to 25. All undergraduate students, unmarried and whose principal residence, when not away at school, is the same as the plan member are eligible. For additional information, call Nancy Polizzi, Benefits-ER, Ext. 221.

GRS Introduces 3 New Products

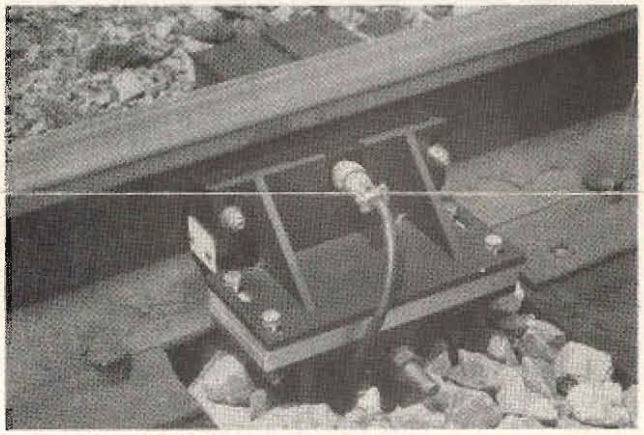
Three innovative signaling products were introduced this month at the Railway Systems Suppliers exhibition in Washington, D.C. They are:

1. A 12-inch model of the LEX-C® highway crossing signal that features superior optics to project a larger and more brilliant beam at approaching motorists. Like the 8-inch version, the new model is made of impact-resistant poly-carbonate resin and consists of only nine parts, compared with 50-60 parts in conventional flashers. The tough, lightweight LEX-C® signals won't craze or shatter under impact, won't corrode, rust or fade, and they never need painting.



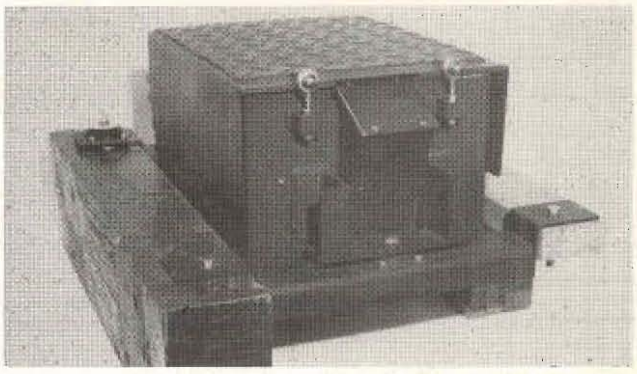
The GRS 8" and 12" LEX-C® crossing signals.

2. A wheel detector that has no moving parts or electronic components mounted on the rail, and detects wheels within a defined region at speeds down to 0 mph. Operating off a standard 12-volt battery, the detector is offered with a voltage pulse output or a relay contact closure output. The system is comprised of an encapsulated, magnetic detection unit that mounts easily on any weight rail, and a supporting electronic unit housed in a nearby foundation-mounted junction box.



The new GRS wheel detector.

3. A redesigned Wheel Thermo-Scanner Unit that detects and indicates hot journals on cars traveling between 5 and 85 mph. The system, which is capable of bidirectional operation, features a new scanner box with an improved configuration and component assembly, and a new printed circuit board in the wayside electronics module. Provisions are made for local recording, local display or line transmission of wheel data.



The GRS Wheel Thermo-Scanner box.

Another major feature of the GRS exhibit was a demonstration of the company's micro Traffic Master™ cTc system that uses GRS-GENRALOGIC® microprocessors for all office logic. The console has a LED-illuminated track diagram, and a keyboard for entering commands that are displayed for checking on the unit's display.

VINCENT LUCARELLI
40 Years
GENECAST

Vince has been with GRS for more than 40 years starting as a grinder in the foundry in 1936. During the past 44 years he has spent all of them in the foundry at various jobs as laborer, chipper, machine molder, inspector, and most recently as working leader in the QC foundry. Vince has been in a member of Union Local 323 since 1951 and a vice president for the past 14 years. In his spare time, he enjoys golf.

NORMAN JERMYN
40 Years
Assurance & Support Engineering

Norm began his career at GRS in 1937 as a clerk in production and is presently supervisor of reprographics in A&SE. He was one of the first to originate the Fellowship Club and served as president. Norm belongs to several reprographic associations, is a Mason and also enjoys playing golf.

MICHAEL RALPH RUMFELT - 35 Years
Assurance & Support Engineering

"Ralph" has spent more than 35 years at GRS as an adjuster in relay and is presently a standards and component specialist in A&SE. He is presently serving his third term as mayor of Livonia and is also active in the fire department and ambulance squad in his hometown.

DANIEL LARRY
35 Years
Application Engineering

During his more than 35 years at GRS, Dan has held various positions in circuit design, wire tables, as a signalman on construction, and most recently is supervisor of AE systems. When he's away from work, he enjoys fishing and a good card game.

PETER FIORENTINO
25 Years
Design Engineering

Peter was hired as an assembler in 1955 and worked at various positions in the factory until 1968 when he was promoted to an engineering assistant in Product Engineering. In 1979 he became an associate engineer in Design Engineering where he is presently working as an engineer. For the past 2 1/2 years, Peter has been an avid member of "Radio Control Club of Rochester" and builds his own sail planes or gliders.

EDWARD NEWNHAM
25 Years
GENECAST

Ed began his career at GRS in 1955 as a laborer in the foundry and has spent most of his 25 years in that same department. He has worked as a chipper, foundry trucker, grinder and most recently as a final inspector special. One of his hobbies is photography and he also enjoys playing the organ. "Everyone here is real nice", he said.

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LOUIS FICHTER
40 Years
Milling & Gear Cutting

Hired as a laborer in stock in 1939, Louis has spent more than 40 years working for GRS. Louis has been a machine operator in Mills since 1945 in various capacities. He owns his own boat and spends much of his free time on the lake fishing. Louis also enjoys gardening, golfing and watching baseball games.

ROBERT VETTER
40 Years
Tool Production

Bob started working at GRS in 1940 as an apprentice in mills and is presently master toolmaker in the tool room. He has a trailer at Old Forge and is found up there summer and winter.

ROBERT MILKE
25 Years
Stock - Store 17

In 1955, Bob was hired in the factory in the stock room and is now a foreman. In his spare time he raises chickens, ducks and geese and sells the eggs. He loves working outside, and this summer he spotted a blue heron on one of his ponds.

NORMAN
RANZENBACH
25 Years
Milling & Gear Cutting

In 1955, Norm was hired as a mill machine operator C and is presently production foremen A in that department. He has been an usher at St. Theodore's Church since 1951 and enjoys fishing for bass in Canada or at Cape Vincent.

NATANIEL LARKIN
25 Years
GENECAST

Hired in 1955, Nat has held several jobs at GRS, including brush & dip painter, degreaser & bonderizer, foundry trucker, and most recently is a melter in GE. In his spare time, Nat likes to fish and garden and enjoys his four grandchildren. He is a deacon at St. John the Baptist Church and also belongs to two lodges.

MARION MURPHY - 40 Years
Northeast Corridor Improvement Project

(Picture not available)

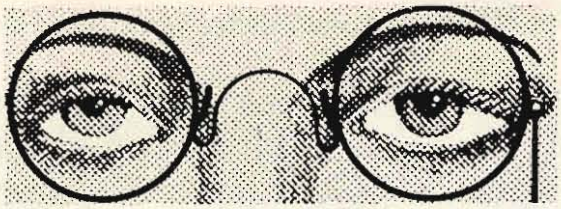
Marion began working at GRS in 1939 as a clerk in the stock office and at present is the materials contract coordinator at NECIP. She has a "green thumb" with her plants and enjoys visiting Florida in the winter months.

1st Annual Materials Invitational Golf Tournament

(Formally Known as The 1st and 2nd Annual Zimmer Classic)

For the third year in a row, the first Monday of shutdown was reserved for a golf tournament. This year it was held Monday, July 14 at the Lima Country Club and about 40 people attended. The weather was beautiful and the golfing wasn't bad either. The event was followed by a steak dinner at Conesus Sportsman's Club. Sam Condo-PO, Dick Epke-PP, and Lea Ryan-PP, did a great job and everyone ended up a winner!

(Photos courtesy Barbara Bell - PP)



THE EYES HAVE IT

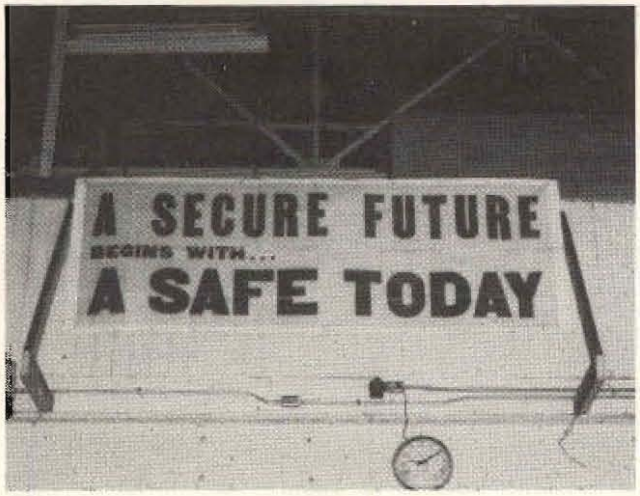
What's an eye? It's an organ of sight that is a person's most effective link with the world.

A pair of eyes:

1. provides 83% of our knowledge
2. controls 80% of our actions, and
3. may use over 50% of our energy

Eyes come one pair to a person --- and are irreplaceable! So - take care of your eyes and they will help take care of you.

1. Have a PROFESSIONAL EYE EXAM at least every two years.
2. If you need glasses, WEAR them.
3. WEAR SAFETY GLASSES to prevent injury.
4. If something gets IN YOUR EYE, see a physician or nurse at once.
5. In case of ACCIDENT, see a physician.
6. Don't TREAT yourself.



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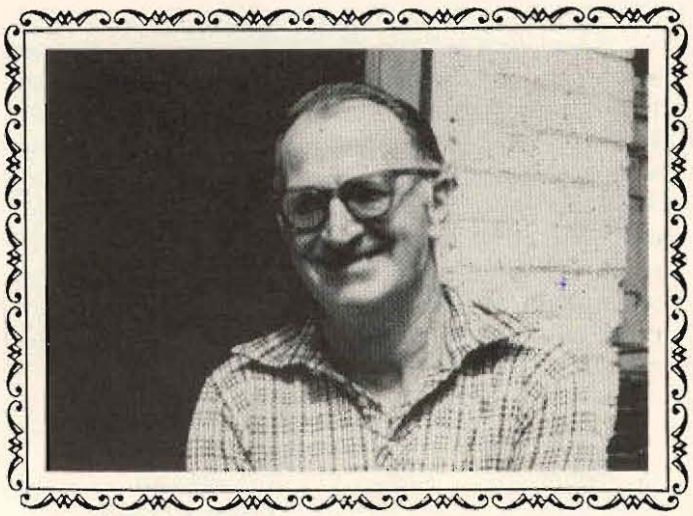

Gerald R. Case - MN
15 Years of Service
Power Sweeper & Heavy Duty Janitor

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHS

Charlie Trubia, GE, and his wife, Sharon, are parents of a son, Matthew Christopher. This is their second child.

Dan VanAlstine, MR, and his wife, Nancy, welcome their second child, Scott Charles. This makes two boys for the VanAlstine's.

ADOPTED

Jim Truesdell, GE, and his wife, Susan, welcome David, 7 years old and Matthew, 3 years old from Columbia, South America. This makes four children for the Truesdells. They also have a 5-year-old adopted son, John, from Korea and a 10-year-old biological son, Jamie.

Elaine Davin, EX, and her husband, Mike, welcome their baby son, Matthew Edwin.

WEDDINGS

Karen Cooper, DE, and Chris Betteridge, NECIP, were married Saturday, July 12.

David Latone, resident engineer, and Nancy Stephenson were married Saturday, July 12. Dave is the son of Sam Latone, Sales Manager.

1st Annual DNR Open

Four marketing departments met during shutdown on July 24 at Shadow Lake Golf Course to participate in the "1st Annual DNR Open." Eighteen holes were played and the winner with the low net team was Application Engineering. The trophy, designed and built by Dennis Reed - AE, is made of wood with a GRS golf ball mounted on a tee at the base and features an arc depicting a golf swing. The foursomes consisted of the following:

1st Place	AE -	Ed Vineall Dennis Reed Al D'Amico Bill Moffatt
2nd Place	NECIP -	Gary Mitchell Sam Latone Joe Weinstein Roger Eckerson
3rd Place	MARTA -	Fred Smallenburg Norm Sturman Jack Finnerty Bill DeRycke
4th Place	WMATA -	John Langdon Ron Schlosser Jon Oldfield Tom Eichorn

"We hope to expand the tournament next year to make it more competitive and more fun," said one of the defending champions and present holder of the trophy.

L to R:
Bill Moffatt, Dennis Reed, Ed Vineall, and Al D'Amico

REMINDER TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES:

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